ANANIAS IS SECOND

RANKS NEXT TO SULPHIDE BY HIS LAST PERFORMANCE

Makes the Mile in 2:13 1-2-Fidel Wins the 2:09 Pace Against the Field -Twice Driven Down to 2:05 1-4-Close of the at Indianapolis - Buffalo Manage ment Ten Thousand Dollars to the Wrong Side-Even Corbett Falls to Draw-Rey El Santa Anita Defeats Clifford-Other Races-Sporting News,

Indianapolis, Aug. 16.-The attendance today at the races of the Driving club was nearly 10,000. It was one of the hottest days ever experienced on that track and the time made was regarded as fast under the circumstances. Ananias won the 2:45 pace for 2-yearolds and in the second heat the flag was taken down to allow him to go a fast The colt made the mile in 2:13%.

Baron Dillon had trouble in winning the 2:16 trot although he was outdriven on the stretch in the second heat by Roxame. He lowered his record in the third to 2:12½ and made the same mark in the fourth. In the third heat C. C. Fuller ran into Graves and overturned him, breaking his sulky. Ben Wallace was allowed to start, howere, the next heat. The three events for tomorrow was declared off and the races closed. are declared off and the races closed.

Summaries: In the 2:45 class pacing, purse \$800. Ananias won in straight heats. Time 2:144; 2:134. May Queen and Asa S.

also started.

In the 2:03 class pacing, purse \$2,000. Fidol won in straight heats. Time 2:084; 2:054; 2:054; Coastman, Cole-ridge, Atlantic King, Gazette, Frank Agan, Ethel A. and Colonel Thornton

niso started.

In the 2:16 class trotting, purse \$1,500, Baron Dillon won first, third and fourth heats and race in 2:12¼; 2:12½; 2:12½; Roxame won second heat in 2:12½, Ben B., Maud C., Colonel Dickey, Ben Wallace, Luzelle and Raven Wilkes also started.

Buffalo Races.

of yesterday's races the association was more than \$10,000 behind. Apart from the sideshow element today's card In the 2:13 class pacing, purse \$2,000,

In the 2:13 class pacing, purse \$2,000, Jo He won in straight heats. Time 2:3234, 2:11, 2:1134. In the 2:21 class pacing, purse \$2,000, George St. Clair won in three straight heats. Time 2:12, 2:1134, 2:11.

Port Buron Races Fort Huron, Aug. 16.—The attendance at the last day of the races was about 2,000. It was indeed a banner day and the performances in the 2:10 pace gave the track a prestige of the fastest leat ever troited or paced over a half mile track in this state. Summaries:

In the 2:45 trot, purse \$400, Eddie Wilkes won in straight heats. Time 2:30%; 2:21%; 2:27%. Pilot Knob, Jennie D. Green Wilson, and Hattle also started.

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In the 2:20 trot, purse \$400, Saranac won first, second and fourth heats, second and fourth heats. Time 25: 2234; 2:2554. Duke won third heat in 2:234; 2:2554. Duke won third heat in 2:234; 2:2554. Duke won third second second heats in 2:134; Parone Clara S, Wanda, Jesse Hood, Turk, Cecil Wilkes, Yallas, Dexter L and Strogoff also started.

In the 2:10 page, purse \$400 unfinished). Capitain Hunter won first and second heats in 2:134; Dick Vall won fifth and sixth heats in 2:134; Prope, 7 to 5, won; Eau Claire, 40 to 1, second; Solverado, 5 to 1, third. Time 1:024.

In the open trot purse \$400, Joe 1i, won second, third and fourth heats in 2:214, 2:234; Prope, 7 to 5, won; Eau Claire, 40 to 1, second; Solverado, 5 to 1, second; Solverado, 5 to 1, second; Solverado, 5 to 1, second; Sull Ross, 5 to 2, third. Time 2:02.

Third—Mile and three-sixteenths; Carlie Medonald, 11 to 5, won; King Bors, 6 to 1, second; Sull Ross, 5 to 2, third. Time 2:02.

Fourth—Mile: Buck Massie 2 to 10 suspend the sitting.

Mystic Park Baces

Medford, Mass., Aug. 16.-Two of the three events at Mystic park today were well contested, the 2:14 pace and the 2:26 trot, being stretched to five

the 2:26 trot, being stretched to five heats each. Summaries:

In the 2:14 class, pacing, Nellie Mc-Creery won third, fourth and fifth heats and race. Time 2:12, 2:12, 2:13%.

S. R., won first and second heats. Time 2:13%, 2:12%.

In the 2:26 class, trotting. Two Penny won first, fourth and fifth heats and race. Time 2:19, 2:17%, 2:17%. Miss Albert won second and third heats. Time 2:17%, 2:15%.

In the 2:20 class, pacing, Ella C., won second, third and fourth heats and race. Time 2:36, 2:16%, 2:19. Jim Harris won first heat in 2:16%.

Galesburg Ruces. Galesburg, Ill., Aug. 16.-Results at

Galesburg: In the 2:30 trot, Oddity won second Time 2:14% and third heats and race. Time 2:14%, 2:13%. Delino won first heat in 2:13%. Lena, Patrick, Mack, Roy, Luke Morgan and Sphere also started

In the 2.22 trot, Fredonia won in straigh heats. Time 2:15%; 2:17%; Lena, Flossy, Kopolina, Imitator, St. Felix, Wilkes. Worthington and Jim Smith also started. Branks a Truck Record

Springfield, Ohio, Aug. 16.—At the last day of the Springfield Driving club meet Fannie Foley broke the yearling half-mile circular track record making the distance in 1:09. The former record

Saratoga Races.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 16.-An attractive card and the beautiful weather frew a large crowd of spectators to The star event on the program was the Merchants stakes at one mile and a

furlong, which was narrowed down by scratches until there remained only two starters. Rose's Clifford, the favorite, and Réy El Santa Anita, of the Santa Anita stables. Rey El Santa Anita Manita stables. Rey El Santa Anita with Perkins up, was quick to get into motion but at the first furlong in front of the grand stand. Griffin brought Clifford up in front and under a pull had a light advantage at the quarter when Rey El Santa Anita increased his speed and headed the big son of Bramble on the back stretch. Together the ran down into the lower turn, seemingly one horse. Into the ng, which was narrowed down by Together the ran down into the lower turn, seemingly one horse. Into the home stretch Clifford drew away slight ly but was agin headed by Rey El Santa Anita. Then began a sprint which caused the entuhsiasm of the grand stand to mount to the highest pitch. As they neared the judges' stand Perkins did some splendid riding, Rey winning by haif a length.

In the first race Lady Diamond, the favorite, won by a neck from Manches-

ter with Runaway a length behind. The other finishes were tame except a hard brush between Lake Shore, St. Ilario and Brandywine in the last race. Sum-

First race—Six furlongs: Lady Dia-mond, 4 to 5, won; Manchester, 7 to 1, second; Runaway, 8 to 1, third. Time Second—Five and a haif furlongs: Requital, 3 to 1, won; Crescent, 8 to 5, second; Beau Ideal, 40 to 1, third. Time

1:08%.
Third—The Merchants stakes, mile and a furlong: Rey Eel Santa Anita, 9 to 5, won; Clifford, 2 to 5, second. Time 1:55%.
Fourth—Five furlongs: selling: Argentina, 5 to 2, won; Au Revoir, 7 to 5, second; Kilrona, 10 to 1, third. Time

Fifth-Mile: Lake Shore, 3 to 1, won; St. Ilario, 7 to 2, second; Brandywine, 1 to 2, third. Time 1:42%.

Aqueduct Races. New York, Aug. 16.—In the first race at Aqueduct today about half of the field broke away. The flag was not dropped, but Imperial, the favorite, Mary Nance, Venetia, Miss Lynah, Gloria and Irvana went right on and finished, Imperial crossing the line which ranks second for the year to Surphide's performance at Buffalo.

The 2:95 pace was the feature of the fay. Fldol was attacked by the entire field but won over all. In the last two heats Coastman drove the favorite down to 2:05% twice.

Baron Diffon had trouble in winning the 2:16 trot although he was outdriven the 2:16

First race—Half mile, selling; Larissa, 8 to 1, won; Millie L., 12 to 1, second; Imperial, 5 to 2, third. Time :50%. Second—Six furlongs; Lainer, 2 to 1, won; Humming Bird, 8 to 1, second; Reefer, 20 to 1, third. Time 1:55%. Third—Mile, selling; Captain T., 1 to 2, won; Little Tom, 8 to 5, second; Foundling, 12 to 1, third Time 1:43%. Fourth—Six furlongs, selling; Sun Un even won; Beldoming, 8 to 5, second to 1, third Time 1:43%.

Up, even, won; Beldomino, 8 to 5, second; Drum Major, 1 to 5, third. Time

1:14%.
Fifth-Mile, selling: Sir Dixon, Jr., Sixh—Mile, selling: Sir Dixon, 31., 234 to 1, won; Marshall, 2 to 1, second; Curlous, 5 to 11, third. Time 1:144. Sixth—Mile and a sixteenth, selling: Now or Never, 2 to 1, won; Barnoess, 20 to 1, second; Fred Douglass, 10 to 1, third. Time 1:53.

Kansas City Races

Kansas City, Aug. 16.—The flooks reaped a rich harvest at Exposition Park, not a favorite coming under the whre first. In the first race, Sir Charles at 4 to 1 had an easy win. Ne-Buffalo. N. Y., Aug. 16.—Even the special attraction of Champion James J. Corbett in a four-round sparring exhibition with Jim McVey of Philadelphila failed to attrate a large crowd at the Grand Circuit races today. Secretary Hawley stated that with the close of vestraling a races the assectation. spectively Atendance up to the average. Weather hot and track fair. Sumaries:

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First race—Five and a half urlongs:
Sir Charles, 4 to 1, won; King Craft,
2 to 1, second; Georgia Hamlin, 8 to 1
third. Time 1:15.
Second—Four and a half furlongs:
Nevada Boy. 6 to 1, won, Loftin Jr. 12
to 1, second, Vick, 5 to 1, third. Time
1:0216.

to 1, second,
1:02½.

Third—Seven furlongs: Haskell, 8
to 1, won; Camille D, 6 to 1, second;
Arkansas Traveler, 2 to 1, third. Time

St. Louis, Aug. 16.—For the ewenty-eighth time of the meeting Captain R. R. Rice's industrious campaigner Fran-

Fourth—Mile: Buck Massie, 3 to 10, yon; Moderecio, 7 to 1, second; Miss foung, 5 to 1, third. Time 1:42. Fifth—Five furlongs: Paskola, 4 to 5, won: King Dance, 8 to 1, second; Belle of Oak Grove, 20 to 1, third. Time 1:03. Sixth—Six furlongs: Empera, 8 to 5, won: Ottyanna, 8 to 1, second; Lollie Eastin, 12 to 1, third. Time 1:143.

Eagle Horse Notes. Diggs and Rudolph are resting at Beuzetta took Klamath's measure at Andy McDowell says Alix is right

and can beat Azote. When Fidol, 2:0414, meets Joe Patcher ook out for a race. Azote, 2:0714, wears an 11-ounce scoop toed bar-shoe in front.

Klamath, 2:0814, cost T. W. Raymond only \$100 as a 2-year-old. Monroe Salisbury has been working Directly and Arthur L, to pole. The dam of Klamath, 2:08%, produced a filly by Altamont this season.

Vitello, after years of hard campaign ing, has reduced his record to 2:10%. Lesa Wilkes, 2:09, is now the fastest of the trotters bred at San Mateo farm. There are very few scandals in conection with the recent Oakley meet-

Romona, the dam of the fast Call-fornia pacer, W. Wood, 2:07, died recently. The Ardmore Trotting association will give a meeting at the Eagle track

John R. Gentry, 2:03%, and Joe Patchen, 2:04, will meet at Belmont course on Sept. 4. There are about 30 trotters and pac

ers in training at Cumberland park, Nashville, Tenn. Coleridge, 2:05%, in spite of his hob-bles, seems to be able to give any pacer in his class a race.

"Knapsack" McCarthy gave the ch. Paul, by Bald Hornet, a record of 5:97% at Cleveland. Spofford, by Kentucky Prince, is re-ported to have lowered the European trotting record to 2:144.

Six of the get of the dead sire St. Bel. entered the 2:20 list, in Meadville, Pa., recently. 2:20 list, in one day at The trotting meeting at Sacramento,

recently closed, was one of the best ever held in California. Secretary L. L. Russell of the Queen City Jockey club has a very shifty 2-year-old in Belle Brummell.

Narragansett Pler, R. I., Aug. 16.-In the finals of the invitation singles this afternoon. Howaland beat Davidson, 6-1; 6-2. Paret of New York beat Stev-

durability and for is truly unrivalled 3000 TOKS SOLD YEARDY USTLESS LA CAKES SUN P FOR GENERAL FOR A QUICK ATTER DESER SHINE APPLIED AND POLISHED WITH A CLOTH Morse Bros. Propagato, Mars. USA. ELACKING APPLIED AND PULISHED WITH A BRUSH'

N. ITHER CUBANS NOR TROOPS SPOILING TO FIGHT.

Sort of Way and Have Not Enough Patriotism to Hurt Them--Five Dollar Estimated as a Fair Price for all the Principles They Possess, laking Then by Half Dozen Lots-Vagueness of News from the Cuban Headquarters in New York-Bulgarians and Turks.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 16 .- Charles A Winkler, boatswain of the S. S. Culmore, fruit laden from Cuba, has re-turned here and tells of the half-staryed and ill-clad appearance of the Spanish soldiers in Cuba. "There was plenty of firing around Baracoa when we were there, two weeks ago," said he, "but it was a wild disordered sort of a fusilade such as gave the impression that neither the Spanish soldires nor the rebels desired to do much fighting. We could plainly see the soldiers, and they were a ragged, half-starved lot. They seemd utterly lacking of all patri otism and \$5 would have bribed a dozen of them. They wore blue jeans and white duck uniforms and were often seen in their bare feet."

ten seen in their bare feet."

New York, Aug. 16.—President Palma of the Cuban revolutionary headquarters said today that a distinguished Cuban now in this city on a secret mission had received a letter dated Aug. 4, from his brother, one of the best known artists in Cuba, declaring an engage-

arrists in Cuba, declaring an engage-ment that had taken place on that day. The letter in part, says: "General Gomez, with 800 Cubans, at-tacked a convoy of Spanish troops go-ing from Gulamoro to Port Au Prince on Aug. 4. The Spaniards under Is-aiz numbered 1,600 and were well equip-ped. The fighting was hot and heavy and at one time the patriots almost succeeded in capturing the convoy. A Spanish major and another officer were killed, also seventy soldiers. The Cuban

loss was triffing.

The letter, like advices received from Cuba, is very indefinite as to details. It is reiterated every day at Cuban headquarters that the lack of details of the news is owing to the strict censorship exercised by the Spanish authorities over the mail and telegraph lines. President Palma and his colleagues profess to believe, however, that the engagements that have so far taken place have been mostly in favor. loss was triffing taken place have been mostly in favor of their side. They point to the fact that General

Campos in asking for more troops prac-tically endorses their belief.

TURKEY SINGS ANOTHER NOTE. Bulgarians Get Over the Border and Give

Them Their Own Medicine.

London, Aug. 16.—The Times prints a dispatch from Sofia confirming the report of the attack by 500 Bulgarians on the Mohamedan vilage of Dospal, across the Turkish frontier beforedawn on Saturday, as was cabled to the Associated Press on Thursday. The interreports received show 300 houses were burned and 100 people killed. A dynamite bomb was thrown from a mosque into a crowd of refugees.

The Times says that the village lies in the wildest recesses of the Rhodope mountains southeast of Batska. It is inhabited by Mohamedan Bulgarians, brave and warlike fanatics who hate the Christian Bulgarians more than the Turks and therefore likely to take a terrible revenge. It is believed the attack was arranged by the Macedonian committee in order to provoke fresh Them Their Own Medicine,

Excursion to the East Over Vandalia-Pen

Aug. 19 to 25 inclusive, excursion tick o Boston for K. T., conclave will be via Vandalia-Pennsylvania lines ets to Boston for K. T., conclave will be sold via Vandalia-Pennsylvania lines good to step off at Pittsburg, Philadelphia, New York and other points, Stopover privileges permit visits to Atiantic City, Cape May, Long Branch, Asbury Parkand seashore resorts. Return limit ample for other side trips. Return journey may be made via Hudson river Niagara Falls, etc. Details from Brunner, 509 Chestnut street, St. Louis, who ner, 509 Chestnut street, St. Louis, who will furnish low rate tickets, or they may be obtained of passenger and ticket agents of connecting lines in west and southwest. See that your excursion ticket reads from St. I Vandalia-Pennsylvania lines.

Kansas Cycling Record Broken.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 16.—The ninth annual meet of the Kansas division, L. A. W., which begun here today attracted many speedy cyclists from all parts of the state, and from Denver, Omaha. St. Joseph, Kansas City and other points. The entries for today's event were so numerous as to be troublesome, and there were many accidents, but none very serious. The feature was the breaking of the state record in the state championship, for a mile, paced, by Bert Hackett of Olathe, whose time was 2:191-5. The record had been held by M. H. Burt, Wichita-2:394. The stummaries:

First race, one mile novice: Travis, Seneca, won; Taibot, Kansas City, second, Doneyson, Topeka, third. Time, 2:49-3-5.

Third race, half-mile handicup, (16 starters), Travis, Seneca, won, Bachman, Kansis City, second; Winterbotham, Salina, third. Time, 1:38.

Third race, mile state championship; Hackett of Clarke, wor. Woodling of Olerace. Kansas Cycling Record Broken

Third race, mile state championship, Hackett of Clathe, wen; Weedlief of Or-awa, second; Fred Eberhardt, Salina, hird. Time, 2:151-5. Fourth race-Boys under 15 years: J. Talbott of Kansas City, first, an easy inner, but was disqualified for looking tek, giving first to Felix of Salina; Wikal, Topeka, second; Aird, Topeka, third, me, 1:16:3-5.

Time, 1:16 2-5.

Three-mile lap race: Woodlief of Ottawa, won; Hale of Denver, second; Lee of St. Joseph, third. Time, 8:20.

Sixth race—Declared to race; will be finished tomorrow (half mile open). Seventh race, two miles open: Pixley of Omaha, won; Hayman of Grand Island second; Lee of St. Joseph, third. Time

National Circuit Bicycle Races, Marinette, Wis., Aug. 16.—The national freuit and L. A. W. state meet began suspiciously. The following are results auspiciously, opening day: Mile novice

pening day:

Mile novice, class A: Edgar S Comtock Oskkosh, first; S H, Sink, Fend du
ac, second. Time, Esh.

Haif mile, state championship, class A:
Valter Schrader, Milwaukee, first; W. F.
anger, Milwaukee, second. Time, Ets.

Haif-mile handleap, class A: Edgar
tomstock, Oshkosh, first; Chas. F. Jutter, Menominee, Mich., second. Time,
315.

The menominee, Mich., second. Time, sits.

Two miles open, class B: Tom Cooper, class B: Tom Cooper, class B: J. P. Riss, econd. Time, 4.36.

Mile handicap, class B: J. P. Riss, hicago, first; A. D. Kennedy, Jr., Chigo, second. Time, 7:16.

Mile handicap, boys 18 or under, class A: A: J. Eckstrum, Manistique, Mich., first; ank W. Seidle, Menominee, Mich., second. Time, 2:775.

Two mile state champlosship, class A: Bingenheimer, Milwaukee, first; Waltsschrader, Milwaukee, first; Waltsschrader, Milwaukee, second. Time, 185. Half mile open, class B: Tom Cooper, Deirot, first; E. C. Bald, Buffalo, second, Pime, 127.

e, 1507
ro-mile handicap, class A: Antone
a, Milwaukee, first; Arthur J. Weiley,
raukee, second, Time, 4472
e one mile tandem race was a "bianfor nearly & of a mile, when Ray
onald of New York, and L. C. Johnof Cleveland, won assistant McDonaid of New York, and L. C. Johr-son of Cleveland, won against Levy and Otthens and Lund and Van Hirek of Chicago, by a very close marrin. The prize is a 50 diamond stud. The track was in prime condition and teh races were very exciting.

(Continued from First Page.)

otic pride in everything that pertains to the prosperity and development of a territory which in all of its materiat elements and conditions is an empire within itself, and whose king is enter-

The semi-annual meetings of this association, held in various parts of the territory, not only bring the moulders of public sentiment in touch with the people of every section, but afford to them an opportunity for discovering the great wealth and possibilities of our new country, better enabling them to give to the world a true idea of its good resources and of its desirability as a place of residence for good people of whatever kith or kin.

I have consuited Emerson, Henry Cabot Lodge and the Rev. Thomas A. Guard of South Africa for something appropriate to say on this occasion and they have each admonished me, in the classic language of Dean Swift. "To cut it short and please the boys," and I have listened to their admonitions.

Now, in conclusion, permit me, on behalf of the association, to again thank you for these generous manifestications of a hearty welcome. The semi-annual meetings of this as-

thank you for these generous manifes-tations of a hearty welcome.

Hon. M. L. Bixler of the State Demo-crat of Norman read a paper on "Edi-torial Associations." F. H. Greer then torial Associations." F. H. Greer then entertained the audience with "Cash in Advance," J. L. Isenberg of the Enid Wave, with much feeling, cheered the hearts of the crowd on the subject of "Personal Journalism." W. E. Bolton of the Woodward News recited some amusing experiences on "Foreign Advertising." Charles G. Watson and Mr. Gever of the El Reno Musical club acquitted themselves with credit in the delivery of a vocal selection. J. P. Palmer followed on the comical subject "Should a Newspaper Toot Its Own Horn" which was received with much merriment and laughter.

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 to attend a dress parade and a musical en-

tend a dress parade and a musical en-tertainment given for their benefit through the kindness of Colonel Pear-

son at Fort Reno.

Thirteen more editors arrived on the evening train and the El Reno people are entertaining more editors than ever before assembled in any city in the ter-

DODGED DIVORCE THREE TIMES. coung Married Couple Who have a Hard

Time at Home. Baltimore, Md., Aug. 16.—A decree signed by Judge Wright was filed yes-terday in the circuit court absolutely divorcing Margaret M. Denmead from Arthur Denmead. Mrs. Denmead is confirmed in the

ownership of two houses on Baker ave-nue, valued at \$50 each, and is allowed allimony at the rate of \$125 a month for the remainder of her life. Instead of alimony the husband may settle \$15,-000 in cash or securities upon her. Coun-sel fees of \$1,500 are also allowed to her lawyers, Fisher, Bruce and Fisher, and \$500 each to Randolph Barton and W. Starr Gephart, attorneys for Mr. Den-

Francis Denmead, guardian of Arthur Denmead, is directed to pay the costs of the suit and the expenses in-curred by Mrs. Denmead since July 1, 1894.

The couple were married May 9, 1893, the bride being Miss Margaret M. Car-ey, and at that time being 19 years old.

THE SECRETARY OF THE SECRETARY

FIND the Royal Baking Powder superior to all the others in every respect. It is purest and strongest. WALTER S. HAINES, M. D.

Consulting Chemist. Chicago Board of Health.

The husband was between 17 and 18 Walter Denmead, a brother of the hus

Two weeks later, Mrs. Denmead stat-ed in her bill of complaint, she was de-serted, and her husband filed against her a suit to have the marriage de clared void, alleging that he was unde the influence of liquor when they were married. Mrs. Denmead filed a crossmarried. Mrs. Denmead filed a cross-bill and answer denying the allegations Pending proceedings in both suits the couple became reconciled and Judge Dennis, June 26, 1894, signed an order confirming the validity of the marriage. Some days after this, Mrs. Denmead alleges, she was again deserted and left without support. On July 7, 1894, she filed another bill asking for support out of her husband's estate. Again in September, 1894, they became reconciled and lived together until November, when, the wife alleges, she was deserted

when, the wife alleges, she was deserted fendant in the suit. May 8, 1895, asking for a partial di-vorce, as Mrs. Denmead had concien-tious scruple against absolute divorce. An amended bill was filed June 16, asking for an absolute divorce and alimo-

Disease is ever, but in no form is it more to be dreaded than in that of the formidable maladies which attack the kidneys and bladder. Bright's disease, diabetes and gravel may alike be pre-vented, if inactivity of the kidneys is rectified in time with Hostetter's Stom-ach Bittetrs, sovereign also in cases of rheumatism, dyspepsia, constipation, maiaria, billousness and nervousness. ANNIVERSARY OF MARS-LA-TOUR.

Celebrated by the German at the Scene of

Berlin, Aug. 16.—The anniversary of the battle of Mars-La-Tour, near Metz, was celebrated today by a regimental muster which was attended by the vet-erans who were present at that engage-ment. Ten thousand veterans assem-bled, patriotic speeches were made and mass was celebrated in the open air.

FIERCE FIRE AT LEAVENWORTH. Big Distillery Burned to the Ground and a

Cooper shop Damaged. Leavenworth, Kan., Aug. 18.—At 1 clock this morning the big seven-story distillery at this place caught fire and within an hour's time was a mass of smouldering ruins. It was one of the fiercest fires ever known in this city. smouldering ruins. It was one of the fiercest fires ever known in this city. The building was formerly a sugar refinery owned by Handlins of Buffalo. I gazed as the wind flung him far out N. Y., but was recently turned into a distillery by Ely Sherman of Peru. III. Sherman loses about \$119,000, as he has no insurance. A cooper shop was dam aged to the extent of \$10,000; fully in-

Federated Association of Wire Drawers of

Anserica Formed at Cleveland

Cleveland, O., Aug. 16.—It was learned today that the wire workers from several places have been in session during the past week for the purpose of forming an independent national organization. Heretofore they have been affiliating with the American Federa-Rition of Labor. The new organization has been perfected and will be known as the Federated Association of Wiredrawers of America with the following officers: Presiduent James Call. Findlay, Ohio, vice president, Charles Beiden, Cleveland; secretary and treasurer, Walter Gulett, Cleveland. The executive committee is composed of A.

It sets people plewing; Covillands. It is prepared with the utmost care and skill from the choicest leaf grown;

possessing a flavor and substance that makes it dear to the heart of every tobacco chewer. It is made by the oldest tobacco manufacturers in America, and the largest in the world, and cannot be excelled. Try it You'll agree with the many thousand discriminating chewers who use it exclusively, and pronounce it much the best. It's Lorillard's

W. Reisenbach, Emil Elch, and Will-iam Cornwell of Cleveland. The na-tional headquarters will be located in this city.

this city.

A general advance in wages has been granted the wiredrawers at the Cleveland rolling mills. The drawers will hereafter get 10 per cent advance and advances ranging from 5 to 10 per cent have been given the coarse wire drawers.

MALONEY WILL SEE ALOUT IT.

Whether Uncle Sam can Make I egal what Ittinois Declares Hiegal, Chicago, Aug. 16.—Attorney General Maloney today announced that he would investigate the new organization known as the American Spirits Manufacturing company, successors to the late whiskey trust. He says he does not understand that the United States can by any legerdemain make legal in Illinois what the Illinois supreme court has declared illegal. He does not look upon the new concern with favor.

with favor. BIG CONCERN CLOSED UP. W. H. Livington, Wholesale Notions, Makes

Voluntary Assignment at Chicago Chicago, Aug. 15.—The wholesale no-tion house of W. H. Livingston, one of the largest concerns of the kind in the country made voluntary assignment today. The first public intimation that the house was in trouble was the clos-ing of the doors and the posting of as-signee's notice. The amount of assets and liabilities is not scheduled and the assignee refused to make an estimate regarding the failure.

A woman's duty lies first in the path that leads to health. Hood's Sarsapa-rilla is the leader. HE IS A HERO.

A Butler County Man Gains Distinction Coney Island. It is a cold day when a Kansas man cannot get notoriety for something. The latest is Martin Ables who used to spend a good deal of his time at It was at Coney Island and the News of that city speaks of him as

follows:
"At no time since the terrific storm of 1874 has this city experienced such excitement and alarm as was caused by the escape of the Brighton Beach captive balloon at 10 o'clock this morn-

"Through some defect in the mechan "Inrough some defect in the mechan-ism of the hydraulic windlass, while hauling the monster air ship to the earth, the retaining cable parted. In-stantly the great balloon shot into the air at terrific speed, continuing its wild ascent until it seemed a mere speck in

"When it was discovered that the bal loon was drifting seaward and full hor-ror of the situation flashed on the thous ands of upturned faces. Women fainted, children crouched shuddering against their mothers draperies, while strong men gazen in helpless at the now almost invisible bearing off to sea five helpless human souls.

souls.

The divorce suit followed, Francis cannon was heard. Immediately all eyes were turned toward the government cutter Neptune lying off the coast. It was then seen that officers on the lookout among the rigging signalling shoreward. At once a mighty shout went up from the people on the beach when they discovered the rungway balloon again in sight and debeach when they discovered the run-away balloon again in sight and de-scending rapidly away to the north. The basket attached to the balloon was swinging wildly from side to side and was descending at a fearfully rapid rate. The occupants of the balloon could be seen clinging to the basket as it disappeared beyond the bluffs north it disappeared beyond the bluffs north

of the city. A reporter for the News was soon speeding up the beach in a carriage to where the balloon descend-ed. It had landed near the Worthen

ed. It had landed near the Worthen cottage, where the adventurers were being cared for.

"The only one of the party suffering any injury was Martin Abeles of El Dorado, Butler county, Kan. His face was slightly scratched and his lip severely cut. The other occupants, Miss Vance Smythe and Aaron Crouse of Serial N. V. Sam Longs of St. Louis. Serial, N. Y.; Sam Jones of St. Louis, and C. L. Seikirk of Freeland, Ia., were unharmed, but all were suffering from nervous shocks.

"Miss Smythe, a beautiful petite "Miss Smythe, a beautiful petric blonde, stated that their rescue was due to the culmness and bravery of Mr. Abeles, who as soon as he discovered the balloon had escaped, cautioned all to crouch down and cling to the basket. Then divesting himself of his coat and shoes he daringly climbed up the net-work of rows and secured the valve shoes he daringly climbed up the net-work of ropes and secured the valve over the side with nothing but a few frail cords between him and space. On his regaining the basket in safety the escape cord was pulled gently. Soon the balloon became settled. At this time I noticed the air was full of fine particles of frost. I felt a strange ring-ing in my ears and must have become unconscious. The next thing I re-member was being brought to this cot-

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READY-MADE SOVEREIGNS.

hrones in Europe That Are Occupied Strangers to the Land.
Ferdinand of Bulgaria, who now rests under the shadow of a crime, is occupying the smaller thrones of Europe. The most considerable of these little monarchs, says the New York Sun, is George of Greece, who is the second son of the present king of Denmark. George was elected king of the Hellenes by the national assembly, untler instructions from Great Britain, France and Russia, just after his predecessor, a small Bavarian prince,

in 1866 and proclaimed King Carol in 1881. He is a son of Prince Karl, of

Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen. Several even of the German states have new-made sovereigns. The king of Bavaria, though descended from the ancient electors of Bavaria, owes his title of king to the fact that it was conferred upon his ancestor by Na-poleon I. Prince Albrecht, duke of Brunswick, consin of the present em-perer of Germany, was elected to his little throne in 1885, the duke of Cumberland having been excluded from the succession because he would not give up his claim to Hanover. Frederick, prince of Waldeck, gave up all but the shadow of sovereignty to the emperor of Germany, and holds even the shadow

Half a dozen other dynasties were founded within the present century by election, which usually means German princekins were placed upon ancient thrones by agreement of the powers. The father of the present king of the Belgians was a prince of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, and was placed on the throne in the early years of the century after Belgium had been the victim of Napoleon. The present king, by the way, is a cousin of Ferdinand of Bulgaria, the mothers of the two having been daughters of King Louis Philippe of France.

The dynasty of Oscar IL of Sweden and Norway dates from 1818, when Bernadotte, Napoleon's marshal, aseended the throne, having been declared the heir to the crown eight years before. Umberto of Italy is only the second of his line, though he comes of an ancient royal house. Spain has had a foreigner on her throne within twenty-five years, and her present little king, being a posthumous son. came to thrust from the throne his young sister, proclaimed queen some months before his birth. The European thrones are in large part occupied by strangers, and the only important one that has not suffered from revolution, threat of revolution, or assassingtion in the present century is the throne of Great Britain.

> REFORMS IN TURKEY. Elad of Physical Terture Will

The general plan proposed by England, Russia and France for reform in the provinces of Turkey follows suggestions that have been made from time to time, chief among which are the appointment of a high commissioner, a general amnesty for crimes and offenses other than those against the common law, the rehearing of certain trials, the stopping of pending political trials, the release of prisoners and the appointment of a commission to sit at Constantinople and be associated

Somewhat more in detail the reformers are divided into three sections. The administrative reforms include the appointment of Mohammedan and Chris-

with the high commissioner in super-vising the reforms, says Harper's

unn governors and vice-governors in the provinces of Turkey east of Sivas for terms of five years and with the ap proval of the powers. This is recom-mended rather than required. The financial referms include the collection one of half a dozen strange princekins of taxes by municipal agents instead of by soldiers or by treasury agents. The taxes are to be paid into the treasury of the district receiver, to be forwarded to the departmental receiver, and is turn to the receiver general. body, however, is to retain in its treas ury enough to cover the expenses of local administration. The judicial reforms extend the powers of the magis predecessor, a small Bavarian prince, trates, and the procedure in the courts had been driven from the throne. King of first instance will be established on George's father was the first of his own a more regular footing. A special comdynasty in Denmark, having been declared heir to a childless king by the lared heir to a childless king by the treaty of London in 1853.

Bulgaria's little neighbor, Roumania, has another of the little German prescribed by law and released without delay in the event of acquittal.

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Every kind of physical torture is to be abandoned. The number of Christion to the number of Christian is Itants in any district. There is also to be a mixed gendarmerie, recruited in squal numbers from Mohammedans and Christians. The Kurds are to be retained in the Hamidich cavalry, but are to keep their arms during the periods of exercise only; at other times the weapons are to be stored at the depots guarded by regular troops. Another clause provides that the government shall enforce the legal provisions with regard to religious confession and in-sure perfect freedom of religious belief.

BIG BRAINS

Byree and Others.

The famous and fitly named German sculptor, Schaper, who executed the statue of Bismarck at Cologne, was privileged to be on more familiar terms than anybody now living, probably, with his sitter's head. He had that head in his hands for days, says the New York Journal, and surveyed and measured, and manipulated it to his heart's content. The results of his observations and mensurations he sub-sequently piaced at the disposal of science, and science has proceeded to institute comparisons between the prince's head and others—not only in point of size, but in point of brain weight also-very greatly, as may be imagined, in the great men's favor. The Bismarck head measured 212 and 170 in millimeters. This, it appears, is colossal. In Boden, where heads run big, out of 2,500 they measured only one ran to 205 millimeters from forehead to occiput. The most extensive bend they could find upon a savent gave a cubic capacity of 1,800 centineters only. Blamarck's goes this 165 cubic centimeters better. Coming to weight of brain, Kant, Dante, Byron, Cuvier-none of them are in it with chancellor. Cuvier carried 3 pounds 15% ounces in his beniu-pan. Bi puts up 4 pounds 1 ounce avoirtupois. This weight, however, has been equaled in the case of a British subjeported a couple of weeks ago in the Lancet. He yielded 65 ounces the slior's figure exactly-and he was deaf, dumb, daft, and a Scotchman

The native doctors of India practice a eculiar system known as "firing." Afflicted persons, no odds what the disease may be, are immediately upon arrival of the family physician subjected to the tortures of fire. A late report by a medical authority declares that there is not one to the thousand of total popnistion in Bombay and the lar cities generally, who does not bear trace of the application of the fire cure is the shape of hideous scars on head, back, stomach, fort or limbs.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.